

Regular Business Session Last Night, But Little Business Transacted—Lot Given for Burial of Confederate Women.

The Board of Aldermen held its March meeting last night, and it was truly a bustling sort of session, fraught with but little significance. The budget was tabled for lack of enough votes to pass it, and the report of the Committee on Streets relative to the Engineer's Department was read and referred promptly to the Retrenchment and Reform Committee, whence the ordinance came. Meeting in attendance upon last night's meeting were: President Turpin, and Messrs. Allen, Burton, Carter, Cutchins, Hardwicke, Montgomery, Moore, Noble, Smith, Snead, Starke, Vaughan, and Zimmerman.

From the Committee on Streets came the report of that body, relative to the Retrenchment and Reform Ordinance referred to it from the Board of Aldermen. The report recommended that all the offices of the city government be kept open for the transaction of business between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays, during which time all officers and employees shall be in attendance at their offices, unless otherwise employed in the city business, this, however, not to apply to the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, and Physician to the Poor.

NONE SHALL DO OUTSIDE WORK. The following substitute was offered for section 2 of the ordinance: "No city officer or employee shall engage in private work or business within the hours prescribed for city work, except under special direction of the City Council, authorizing service for public or private institutions, provided this shall not apply to the following," etc.

A substitute for section 3 was recommended, as follows: "There shall be three assistant engineers and a clerk, all of whom shall be appointed by the City Engineer, subject to approval by the Committee on Streets, who shall perform all the duties that may be prescribed by the Engineer, and the clerk, in addition to his other duties, shall attend all meetings of the Committee on Streets, act as clerk, and make, and keep a record of its proceedings without additional compensation to that paid as clerk to the department." The committee also recommended that the salary of the clerk be retained, and that his salary, if reduction be necessary, be reduced in just proportion. Other recommendations of minor importance were made, and the Board referred the entire report to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Reports were received from other committees and properly referred.

THE BUDGET TABLED.

At this juncture the Clerk read the annual budget as amended by and forwarded to the Common Council. This budget, which was presented to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting of the 18th inst., and which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting of the 18th inst., was printed in full in the Dispatch yesterday morning. It was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting of the 18th inst., and was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting of the 18th inst.

Mr. Allen moved its adoption. The measure was lost for lack of the necessary two-thirds vote, as follows: Mr. Allen—Messrs. Burton, Cutchins, Montgomery, Moore, Snead, Starke, Vaughan, and Zimmerman—8.

Mr. Hardwicke here moved a resolution in order to lay the measure on the table, and Mr. Carter vigorously opposed this step. The Clay-Ward Alderman said he was willing to let the budget stand for a week, and that he was entitled to have before him the report of the Board of Aldermen.

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SCENE IN A CHURCH.

WILBUR TURNER, WHILE INTOXICATED, INTERRUPTS A LECTURE.

MANCHESTER GRAYS HOLD A MEETING.

Report of Captain Lipscomb on the Maury-Street Sewer—Y. M. C. A. for the City Across the James—Other South Side News.

Considerable excitement reigned in West-End Methodist church, Manchester, for a short while last night. A large congregation had assembled to hear Miss Frances Ensign in one of her very entertaining and instructive lectures, but after the discourse had been commenced, a young white man, named Wilbur Turner, took a hand in it. Wilbur Turner has time and time before been the police a great deal of trouble.

The lecture was on the subject of "Temperance," but Turner is not a believer in any such new fangled doctrines and teachings, and was even at the time, more than half "full." He came in the church in the very midst of the discourse, and had scarcely seated himself when he became a howling object upon which all eyes were turned. He would begin real soft and low, but his voice gradually gave force and volume, until a shriek of curses was reached. He was gestulating wildly, and venting his views on temperance when a half-dozen young men seized him, and he was being hustled towards the door. In the open air he and his escort, who were Officer Al. Alvin, and the march to the station-house began.

HAD NOT EXHAUSTED HIMSELF. But those who thought Turner had exhausted himself in the church were greatly mistaken in their impressions. He was in fighting humor, and he was determined to have his say. He fought like a wild beast, but the plucky officer of Swansboro' held fast to him, until Captain Lipscomb appeared on the scene. Then the tables turned, and before long Turner was being hustled out of the church, and he was "double-quacked."

When the station-house was gained, and the nippers were taken from the man's hands he was plucky, even then, and seemed determined to die game. While standing at the door of the cell he made a desperate effort which he failed to make, but that was a game to play on some other man, and not Manchester's Chief, for in a twinkling Turner was pushed backwards, whirling into the cell, and the wicket gate was closed.

MANCHESTER GRAYS MEET.

There was an important business meeting of the Grays of Manchester in their armory last night. The session was an executive one, and the members were as quiet as possible as to the proceedings, but the company at large was a most interesting one. To provide a drill hall and incidentally it has been the custom of the company to receive a monthly appropriation from the city. This appropriation was made last night, and the city was asked for a more liberal contribution, but they have waited in vain so far for response. How they shall meet their obligations is a problem that lies, perhaps, still unsolved with them.

APPROVED THE WORK.

There was a joint session of the water commissioners and four members of the City Council in the Superintendent's office last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The body formed a special "Committee on Sewerage," and to it was submitted the report of Captain Lipscomb, City Engineer, on the extensive sewer work which he had completed on Maury street. The report was accepted and referred to the water commissioners met later and transacted routine business.

WILL HAVE A Y. M. C. A.

The Christian people of Manchester will assemble to-morrow night in mass-meeting in Building No. 1, to elect officers and a Young Men's Christian Association will be organized. At this meeting State-Secretary Lee A. Coulter will preside, and a chairman and secretary will be elected. The officers of the association, who have started the work to have a hall similar to those in other cities.

If they succeed in their undertaking, it will be something that is needed for a long time. At present the boys and young men of this city have no place to spend their leisure time. With the young men, they go to the saloons for amusements, and the boys hang around the streets.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

The Chesterfield County Court was in session Monday, Judge William I. Clifton presiding. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Ephraim Scott (colored) for house-breaking. Scott was arrested on Thursday, charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mr. Johnson, opposite the public school-house in Swansboro'. His case was sent on to "Squire Jones to the grand jury, and he has been in jail ever since.

The road case was continued. This case has attracted a great deal of attention among the citizens of the county. A right of way to the road was granted by the court. Several of the citizens of the county did not like the idea of the county being put to the extra expense, and they got out in this condition and the jury will possibly be concluded at the April term.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Mayor Maurice, "Squire Tyson presided over the sinner in the Police Court yesterday morning.

The case of Mr. Hammond Fischer, charged with threatening to shoot Mr. Norwood Bailey, was called, but at the request of Mr. W. Hay Garnett, counsel for Mr. Fischer, was continued until this morning.

Messrs. R. L. French and R. B. Taylor were before the "Squire for fighting in the street. The gentlemen threw themselves on the mercy of the Court, and were fined the usual \$25 and costs each. Little Andrew, the daughter of Mr. Siney Andrews, who fainted on Twelfth street Monday evening, is very much improved. The little girl was going to her home from school. Yesterday a gotten opposed the colored Masonic Hall, and a group of companions showed her a chewing-gum picture of an alligator.

The picture frightened the child into a fainting spell, and she became senseless. She was picked up in this condition and taken to the residence of Assistant Postmaster John B. Goode. Dr. J. W. Whitfield was summoned and did all that was necessary to relieve the little one. She was taken at a late hour to the home on Stockton street, between Seventh and Eighth.

STOLE, BUT WAS CAUGHT.

At the Magistrate's Court, in Swansboro' yesterday morning, Wilson Mayo (colored) was given thirty days in jail for stealing wood. The wood was stolen from Mr. Charles in his wood-yard, near the station. The clerk in the store have been missing their fuel for some time past. They concluded to set a watch, and Saturday afternoon they were rewarded by catching the thief in the person of Mayo.

Henry Skipper and John Harris, both colored, were fined \$1 and costs for fighting in the streets of Swansboro' Saturday afternoon.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Messrs. E. H. Wells, W. Hay Garnett,

and David L. Pulliam have returned from Chesterfield Courthouse.

Mr. Phil. Towse, of Greensboro', is visiting his friends in the city.

Mayor Maurice is detained at home by the last trouble.

Mr. J. Fay DuVal is at home from the inauguration.

Mr. Jerome Fuller has returned from a visit to Blacksburg.

Mr. Joseph C. Crooks, of Selma, N. C., is in the city visiting his family.

The damaged sewers have been repaired on Maury street by the city hands, under the direction of City-Engineer James A. Lipscomb.

Mr. B. A. Nunnally, who has been quite sick, is able to be at his place of business again.

The many friends of Mrs. L. R. Thornhill will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mr. R. H. Simmons has removed his family to Greensboro', N. C., where they will reside in future.

Mr. W. T. Gilliam, the popular clerk at the delivery window at the post-office, is detained at home with the grip.

Mr. Henry Vaden has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Mr. H. Hancock, of Chicago, was in the city to see Mr. W. J. Carter Monday.

Mr. Hancock is the special correspondent of several turf journals.

Mr. McKim Marston, of Philadelphia, will be in the city yesterday morning, calling on his friends.

The Richmond Standard Spike and Axle Works have a force of hands employed getting the plant ready for work.

Mr. J. M. McLaughlin, of Powhatan county, is in the city, the guest of Judge R. A. Hancock.

While Claude Wingo, a youth, about 15 years of age, was at work Monday afternoon at the Manchester Paper- and Twine-Mill, he got his hand caught in the machinery, and had it mangled very badly. He was taken to a physician, who dressed his hand. He was then sent to his home, on west Seventh street.

REV. MR. MILLINGTON FOUND.

He Returns to His Father's Home—He is Deceased.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 9.—The Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of the Baptist church at Newark, N. J., who disappeared from his home in that city last week, arrived at his father's home, in Keeseville, last night, from a journey of several days. He was found by his father, who had been looking for him for several days. He was found in a state of starvation, and he is evidently deceased.

MRS. DICKERSON.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Mrs. Dorsey Dickerson, of Newark, who has been here home connected with the disappearance of the Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of the Fairmount Baptist church, this city, who was located in Keeseville, N. Y., arrived in Newark to-day, and went to the house of her mother.

"I deny, emphatically," she said, "that I went away with or met Mr. Millington during my absence. He has been here for the past week, and I have seen him. I went to Chicago at the solicitation of a friend, for what purpose I will not say. What I did and whom I saw is my business; none of the public's."

MOBILE AND OHIO R. R.

Opposition to Proposed Extension Practically Unanimous.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company was held to-day to consider the proposed extension from Columbus, Miss., to Montgomery, Ala., a line about 200 miles long, bearing the name of the Montgomery, Tusculoo, and Alabama Railroad. One-third of the capital stock of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was represented, and opposition to the extension was practically unanimous. The opposition was based on the proposition to issue \$5,000,000 4 per cent. bonds on the issue, to be guaranteed, interest and principal, by the Mobile and Ohio. This would increase the fixed charges ahead of the Mobile and Ohio stock by \$200,000.

The stockholders, at their annual meeting, December 28th, had adopted a resolution against the construction of the extension. Under a power of attorney executed in 1879, the directors of the Mobile and Ohio are named by the bondholders instead of the stockholders. The stockholders are seeking to abrogate this power of attorney. The directors have been trying to organize a syndicate to underwrite the extension bonds.

CRESCENT CITY RACES.

Three Favorites Win—Spills Thus Pretty Evenly Divided.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 9.—Fine weather and a drying track marked to-day's racing. The attendance numbered 3,500, and as three favorites won, the spoils of the day were pretty well divided.

First race—seven furlongs—Styx 94, Campbell, 6 to 1, won, Amie Teal second, Baileys third. Time, 1:24.2.

Second race—mile and one-sixteenth—Elkin 94, Scherer, 11 to 5, won, Seal-back second, Senator Penrose third. Time, 1:54.2.

Third race—seven furlongs—Little Billy 93, T. Burns, 2 to 1, won, R. Q. Ban second, Skyblue third. Time, 1:23.4.

Fourth race—mile—Martin 93, Clay, 5 to 1, won, Stanzas second, Pete Kitchen third. Time, 1:43.7.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Tommy Rutter 105, J. Hill, 7 to 10, won, Roslyn second, Miss Sixtus third. Time, 1:29.2.

Sixth race—six furlongs—The Sculptor 105, J. Gardner, 7 to 5, won, Roslyn second, Miss Sixtus third. Time, 1:18.

BRYAN AT LITTLE ROCK.

He Speaks on the Science of Government.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 9.—A crowd of 10,000 or 12,000 people greeted Hon. W. J. Bryan when he appeared on the steps in front of the State House, at 10 o'clock. Governor Jones and General James C. Tappan, Speaker of the House, appeared on the stand with the distinguished speaker. Mr. Bryan's talk, after a few complimentary remarks on the part of the reception tendered by the citizens, was confined to the science of government, and it was touched a popular chord in all he uttered was attested by most vociferous applause. Mr. Bryan left for Memphis on the afternoon train.

FRANCE-BRITISH CLASH IN AFRICA.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Brass, west coast of Africa, says that the news recently received from the occupation of the town of Boussa by a French force of 400 men, commanded by white officers, is confirmed. This incursion into territory long recognized as British by the officials of the British Niger Company, who are considering the question of forcibly expelling the intruders.

APPOINTMENTS TO NAVAL ACADEMY.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Navy Department has sent notice to about 120 members of the new House of Representatives informing them of their right to appoint cadets to the Naval Academy. The candidates are to be selected by the House on May 15th. President McKinley also will have two appointments to the next class.

Suits for Dick Tate's Insurance. HANFORD, KY., March 9.—The State is preparing suits to recover from life-insurance companies the amount of policies on the life of ex-Senate-Treasurer Dick Tate, who died last year. The policies have been kept up by Tate and son-in-law. Tate has not been heard from in eight years, and the suit will be brought on the ground that the law presumes him dead.

If you go out early in the morning, you may catch rheumatism. Silvation Oil cures it.

LOOK AT CONDUITS.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL DEVOTE TO-DAY TO PHILADELPHIA.

YESTERDAY IN THE METROPOLIS.

Further Investigation of the Long-Distance Telephone System—Some Pleasure Combined With the Business of the Day in New York.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Richmond Committee on Streets, which is here looking into the practical operation of the American Company's long-distance telephone system, has made the best use of the day.

After a meeting of the committee yesterday, they visited the general offices of the company again, talked over matters further with General Meany, prosecuted further their inquiry into the workings of the underground systems for electric-wires, and spent the remainder of the day sight-seeing.

There was a light rain during the latter part of the afternoon, which somewhat interfered with the pleasure of the visitors.

Upon the arrival of the committee in Philadelphia to-morrow at noon they will be met by Superintendent Hovey, of the American system, and Chief Walker, of the Electrical Department of the city of Philadelphia, and shown the fourteen systems of underground conduits in use there. The American Company has 500 miles of wire in that city.

GET HOME THURSDAY.

The committee expect to reach Richmond Thursday morning, though the party will be smaller than when it left on Sunday. Mr. Elrod had to leave to-night to attend to important business at home. Mr. Pollock, after taking the Philadelphia trip, will return to this city, and then visit his relatives in Rhode Island, and Mr. Bloomberg will stop over in Baltimore to spend a few days with his brother, who is in business there.

The Street Committee at its last meeting upon the subject of the long-distance telephone system, which was the subject of the committee's investigation, passed finally upon the question of granting the franchise asked by the American Company. It is not certain that this course will be adhered to, but if it is, the general public will be benefited by the claims of the corporation which he so ably directs.

General Meany's business-like talk before the committee after the dinner at Manhattan Club so impressed the members of the committee that they invited him to be present at the next session of the committee for the consideration of this subject and give the same general information to the other members who could not take the New York trip.

General Meany, who is very practical and direct in his style of speaking, shows thorough familiarity with the entire subject of telephony, and his frankness and directness have greatly impressed the Richmond delegation.

AS TO THE LOCAL COMPANY.

He was asked during his speech last night if in his judgment the Richmond Telephone Company could give a satisfactory service at present charges. He very diplomatically excused himself from a direct reply, but referred to several of the companies charging higher rates have not been able to pay a cent dividend or even pay their officers. Then, touching the general subject of telephony, he said that he had been in the city for some time, and he had seen the best of the local company.

Mr. Charles H. Phillips, the popular City Treasurer, has just purchased a portrait of General Meany, on an easel, water-color painting by Mr. William Kopke, a former resident of this city. It was originally painted for the late Mr. Henry Westerhoff, and is considered by those who have seen it as one of the best portraits of the dead hero.

Mr. Kendall J. Keegan, a student of St. Charles Ecclesiastical College, Ellicott City, Md., has been granted a month's furlough by the president of the college, in accordance with the advice of his physician. He has recently passed a very severe examination, and hard study has caused a nervous attack. It is thought that rest will restore him to convalescence.

Workmen of the City Engineer's Department are at present engaged in making a sewer on an east Main street, near the city hall. The sewer is being laid in a trench, and the workmen are digging down to the old sewer, which is being replaced by a new one. The workmen are digging down to the old sewer, which is being replaced by a new one.

The American Company has never made over 5 per cent. on its investment, nor has the Southern Bell ever made over 10 per cent. The work of building long-distance lines south from Washington has begun, and General Meany assures the committee that his company proposes to enter the entire South, whether it is permitted to enter Richmond just now or not. He prefers, however, to make Virginia's capital the southern center and distributing point of the system, to put on the main lines going from Washington south and from Norfolk West.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Ex-Alderman Joseph W. Carter, of Marshall Ward, is still very ill.

Colonel E. W. Keer, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city, stopping at Murphy's.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on Friday at 11 A. M.

Mr. L. W. Scoville, who has been quite ill at the Jefferson Hotel, is somewhat better.

Miss Marion Bruce Snead, of Fork Union, is visiting Miss Mary Howard Walthall.

Mr. P. H. C. Cabell returned last night from Hartford, Conn., where he had been on local business.

Mrs. E. A. McElroy, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George P. Stacy, at No. 312 east Franklin street.

While at work in the bicycle-factory of J. B. Stonebraker yesterday, Mr. W. H. Graham was overcome by heat.

Mrs. Harry Forbes Curtis is quite sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, No. 1109 Decatur street.

Judge and Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Boykin, 419 east Franklin.

There was to have been a meeting of the Richmond Committee on Streets last night, but there was no quorum present.

Miss Ruth Puller was accompanied by her father, Miss Louise Budd, of Blackstone, left yesterday for Old Point and Newport News for a few days.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah L. Bernard, who was hopelessly paralyzed at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Hill, Jr., remains unchanged.

Ex-Collector - of - Internal - Revenue James D. Boyd is still in Florida. His health is bad, and his friends are uneasy about his condition.

R. C. Bruce, representing the Tennessee Agricultural and International Exposition to be held at Nashville in May, is in the city. He is stopping at Murphy's.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of the First Auditor's office, has gone to Lexington, to spend a few days. His next trip will be for both business and pleasure.

Mr. A. L. Crouch, assistant surgeon of the Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, is very sick at his home, over Miller & Rhoads' store, on Broad street.

Mr. R. Gray Taylor, formerly of Richmond, but for the past ten years a resident of Chicago, has just returned to the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Carroll Taylor.

Captain R. L. Parks, Commonwealth's Attorney of Page county, and member of the House of Delegates, is in the city on some legal business before the Court of Appeals.

Mr. R. G. Taylor, formerly of Richmond, but for the past ten years a resident of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Mr. Carroll Taylor, of No. 270 east Franklin street.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday from R. L. Kasteberg to Joseph F. Charles, H. and William Kasteberg, conveying real estate for \$2,500.

The Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries held its monthly meeting yesterday, and transacted the usual amount of routine business. The usual monthly bill were ordered to be paid.

At a meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 14, L. O. O. F., last night, Past-Grand E. A. Jones was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, and Past-Grand George R. Pitt, alternate. The next meeting of

the Grand Lodge will be held in Staunton in May.

The Council Committee on Second Market met on Monday, and the matter of hucksters selling at wholesale to occupy market space was discussed, and the Clerk was ordered to attend to the matter.

The Crescent Social Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. P. Chatham, Marx's Addition, next Friday night, and after the meeting there will be an entertainment. All the club members are expected to be present.

Mrs. D. B. Weddfield and sister, Miss Cornelia C. Burks, of Lynchburg, who have been spending several days with relatives and friends in the city, returned home Monday morning, very much delighted with their trip.

Mr. W. Harry Cardozo, the Richmond telegraph inspector, who was met with a painful accident last week by being upset by a dog while riding his wheel to a fire, is improving rapidly, and is able to get about his room on crutches.

A regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, was held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night. Dr. J. N. Upshur was the leader of the discussion of the evening, which dealt with the uses of chloroform.

Captain John T. Knight, of the United States army, who until a few days ago was detailed as instructor to the Virginia Volunteers, but who is now stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind., as quartermaster, is in the city on a week's leave of absence.

There are five Greeks in Richmond, all of whom are in the ready-made business. Not one of them has yet determined to leave this country for their native land to fight Turks. They are of the opinion that